

GRANA ANGELICA:

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The rare and singular Vertues and Uses of those Angelick and Innocent PILLS,
Discovered, and left to Posterity, by Doctor *Patrick Anderson*,
late Physician of *Edinburgh*.



It hath ever been the opinion of those, who follow the dictates of Reason, that not any thing addeth more happiness to Mankind, than to enjoy a sound minde in a wholsom body: So, he must be very blunt in his judgment, that cannot hence conclude, That those that advance, or advise best for the good of either, are both to be much esteemed and cherished. Amongst which men, the late famous Doctor ANDERSON is not to be neglected, who spared no travel nor study, that he might be serviceable to the Diseased of his Country; and returning from his travels, with a mind fully enriched, amongst other things, he brought from *Venice* this inestimable Jewel; whose Vertues and Uses are these.

I. They exceedingly comfort and strengthen the Stomach; they restore the lost Appetite; they purge Choller and Melancholy, but chiefly Phlegm and waterish matter; they cleanse the same of all putrid, grosse and thick humours; They comfort the Intrals, open Obstructions, and disperse all the pain of these places.

II. They strengthen the Head and all the Senses, but chiefly that of Hearing and Sight, whose weakness and pain they remove; they help the giddiness thereof, and the Megrim; and as they comfort and purge the Stomach, so they do the like both to Head and Heart: and have this excellent faculty, that, being mixed with other Physick, they correct its malignity, and make it unhurtfull to the Stomach, And are for their friendship and familiarity with the same, to be preferred to all other gentle and easie Medicines.

III. They are wonderfully helpfull to all diseases of the Womb, and all other maladies belonging to Women, that proceed from coldness by chance or constitution: Safely and easily they purge, and carry out, by their proper passages, all those vicious humors and other dregs that are stopped on a Woman after her Delivery: And they much help Barrenness that proceedeth from the uncleanness of the Womb; and cleanse Women from their White-flux, and so fitteth and enableth them for Conception. Also they may be taken by Women with Child, for yeelding them ease in their bellies gently, without any hazard of miscarrying at all.

IV. They empty the Belly, without pain or grippings, of all flegmatick and corrupt matter, and chiefly of Choller, and sweetly open it that is hard shut up, and carry out of doors all Excrements that have been lodged there too long: So that their familiarity is most usefull for all their acquaintance. And he that desireth to enjoy a life long and healthfull, if every day he use one of them at his mid-day and evening refreshment, he cannot miss his wishes.

V. They kill and choak all Worms that are bred in the Womb of Children, big-bellied Women that are bound in the Belly, and of Men; Yea, not any body that frequently use these Pills, can breed Worms at all.

VI. They are also given with great success to Children, delicat persons, and to those that are not much imployed in labour; to Old-men likewise, and to others that cannot away with other purgatives, the squeamishness of whose pallats being offended at their loathsome relish, may most profitably thus be deceived: Yea, and even they that have nauseous stomachs, and who, even at the first sight, abhor the smell of a Medecine, may handsomely swallow down these.

VII. And if in Women with Child the Belly be bound, which often hapneth, you must have a special care that in the time of her birth, the great Guts being extended with excrements, do not augment her pains in travel: to avoid which, it's my counsel, that in such cases, you have alway ready in your Cabinet some of these Pills, especially seing neither Glisters nor Suppositors are so convenient, because they trouble and irritate these lower places about the Womb, which may cause abortion: Then these Pills, yea, even in the time of delivery (as hath been observed by many) being taken in a new-laid soft-rosted Egg, have afforded great help, without any danger at all.

VIII. They do not only purge the whole Body, but they gently purge and throw-out in the seige, all the Choller that is seated in the Stomach and Intrals: Therefore they are to be given to them who are tormented with a fore head, by reason of the noisome vapours that continually ascend thereto from the Stomach. And for the same reason they are to be given to them that are Blear-eyed; And to them who by the growth of Choller are continually Thirsty, and have their Mouth and Tongue alwayes dry, and find an heat and loathing, with an overturning in their Stomach. They are moreover, to be given to those that are, against nature, over-much Pale; and who have need to be delivered of superfluous humours of the Body.

IX. They hinder likewise the procreation of many Diseases, and the corruption of the Food: And wonderfully defend the Body against Surfeits in eating or drinking, which most frequently after sleep beget corrupt and crude humours, and so are a sovereign help for the Gravell and Collick.

X. If the Head, subject to Defluxions, keepeth intelligence with a moist and fuming Stomach, and threatneth the Joynts with a deluge, these *Angelick Grains* will stop their streams. That famous Physician hath promised, that they shall be free from the Gout, and all other Diseases of the Joynts, who shall use these Pills frequently and familiarly: for, by them the daily crudities and superfluities of the Meat, being taken away and carried into the sink of the Belly, they cannot harm the Joynts at all, nor procure diseases, which otherwayes could not be avoided; whilst the more Noble-parts, being oppressed therewith, could not but for their own preservation, send them to be quartered in the baser parts of the body.

XI. You may make use of them at your pleasure, whether late or early, or at any hour of the day, before meat, after meat, or in the time of feeding; But being taken in time of supper they defend the Head (as we have said) from those Vapours and Fumes that ascend to it in the night. They are familiarly taken in the time of meat, without trouble to the Mind, or harm to the Body, and not to any hindrance of your business. The Dose is, Seven, Nine, or Eleven, and that three or four times a moneth, as necessity or the temper of the Body shall require. They give not many stools, neither do they work violently, nor suddenly: Sometimes they open the Belly 12. hours after they are taken; Sometimes sooner, according to the disposition of the Stomach and Body: And they may be used without any special care of rules in your dyet, whether in Summer or Winter, in frost or thaw weather, without any Inconveniency to ensue thereupon.

XII. They are of so sweet and innocent operation, that they may be given to two year-old Babes, and decrepit old Men, and that most securely. They are an enemy to most Diseases, and have much friendship to the noblest Intrals of the Body. And is of so wholsome and general use, and so much both known and approved in this Nation, that none who have once tryed the same, and found the good effects thereof, will willingly want the same again, when they stand in need of Physick: which they may have ready for all sudden accidents, which through the neglect of these Grains, if they suffer them to take rooting, will not afterward be removed so easily.

XIII. Because sundry do counterfeit these Pills, and so sell them falsely for Doctor *Anderson's*, to the great prejudice of the Buyers: Now for preventing such inconveniencies, to the hazard of their persons, in time coming; It is found necessary for the future that they are to be had only at her own dwelling house and no where else.

These Pills are to be sold by *Katherine Anderson*, Daughter to the late Dr. *Patrick Anderson*, at her house in King Street at wastmaster the next door to the sign of the golden chaire